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John R. Stulp, Commissioner



NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING

FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES FOR "Fertilizers and Soil Conditioners" 8 CCR 1202-4

Notice is hereby given pursuant to § 24-4-103 C.R.S. that the Colorado Department of Agriculture will hold a public rulemaking hearing:

DATE: October 1, 2008 TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Colorado Department of Agriculture

700 Kipling Street, Suite 4000 Lakewood, Colorado 80215

The purpose of these rule amendments is to comply with the requirements of the Colorado Commercial Fertilizer, Soil Conditioner and Plant Amendment Act to provide specific guidelines for the manufacture, labeling, and distribution of commercial fertilizers, soil conditioners, plant amendments, and compost.

The statutory basis for these rules is § 35-12-114, C.R.S.

Any interested party may file written comment with the Colorado Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's office prior to the hearing, or present at the aforementioned hearing written data, views or arguments.

A copy of the proposed rule is available on the Department of Agriculture's website at www.colorado.gov/ag and shall be available for public inspection at the Colorado Department of Agriculture at 700 Kipling Street, Suite 4000, Lakewood, Colorado. To obtain a hard copy of the rule you may contact the Colorado Department of Agriculture at 303-239-4100.